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Dear Joshua:

Enclosed please find a transcription of your presentation in June, 1981 to the first graduating class of the New York State program of the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation, it is our hope that we will have the privilege of distributing printed copies of your commencement address, after you have had the opportunity to edit and modify in any manner you feel appropriate. I do believe that inspirational messages from esteemed researchers such as yourself, who are an integral part of the history of the biomedical sciences, will have a special meaning for all the students at the Sackler School of Medicine, both Israelis and Americans.

Once again, many thanks for your kind cooperation. May I remind you of June 18, when graduation exercises will be held for the American students in the morning, and dinner at my home in Connecticut that evening. You and Margarita will be receiving invitations for both events shortly.

u.B. Warmest regards to Margarita. Marguerite

Cordially,

Raymond

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Dear Raymond. This is fine with just a few  
grammatical corrections indicated. Joshua